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**RE: United States Patent Application no: 10/786,326**  
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**APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A TATTOO TO A HOG PRIOR TO MARKET**  
**EXAMINER –Bret C. Hayes GROUP 3644**

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**Response/amendment to Notice of Action dated November 2, 2004.**

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In the Claims:

Claims 1 to 22 stand of record in the case.

Claims 9-12, 14 and 15 stand allowed.

Claims 1-8, 13 and 16-22 stand rejected.

Claims 9 and 17 are objected to.